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TOPIC Units of the IV Arty Corps Returned to Rathenow from Exercises of the IX

Mtz Rifle Corps

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1. At 2130 on 3 October 1954, several rocket launchers and approximately 40 trucks were seen on the Tangermuende-Rathenow road en route toward Rathenow.
2. At 2330 on 4 October, truck columns with mortars and rocket launchers passed through Rathenow. The columns came from a westerly direction and proceeded toward the barracks installations.
3. After 5 October, the Infanterie Kaserne (5441), the Pionier Kaserne (5442) and the Kraftfahrer Kaserne (5443) in Rathenow were occupied to capacity. After 7 October, the Ziethen Kaserne (5444) in Rathenow was about 65 percent occupied.

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Comment. On 3 and 4 October, units of the 25th Gds RL Brig and the 65th Mort Brig probably returned to Rathenow from exercises of the reinforced IX Mtz Rifle Corps. The elements of the 6th Arty Div which had not participated had returned to Rathenow from Altenradow in late September.

The Hq IV Arty Corps stationed in the Ziethen Kaserne apparently arrived at its quarters prior to 7 October.

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